Instructions for use

WASHER-DRYER

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Installation

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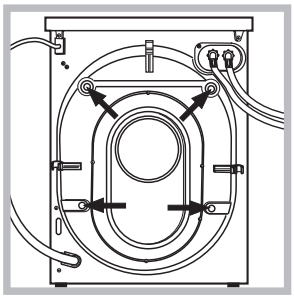
! Keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. Should the appliance be sold, transferred or moved, make sure the instruction manual accompanies the Washer-dryer to inform the new owner as to its operation and features.

! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information on installation, use and safety.

Unpacking and levelling

Unpacking

1. Unpack the Washer-dryer.
2. Check whether the Washer-dryer has been damaged during transport. If this is the case, do not install it and contact your retailer.



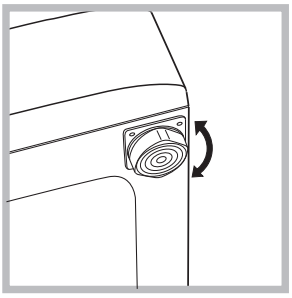
3. Remove the four protective screws and the rubber washer with the respective spacer, situated on the rear of the appliance *(see figure)*.

4. Seal the gaps using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Use the plug provided to seal the three holes where the plug was housed, situated on the lower right-hand side on the rear of your appliance.
6. Keep all the parts: you will need them again if the Washer-dryer needs to be moved to another location.

! Packaging materials are not children's toys.

Levelling

1. Install the Washer-dryer on a flat sturdy floor, without resting it up against walls, furniture cabinets or other.

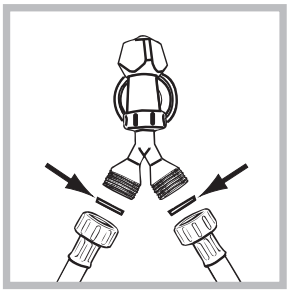


2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet *(see figure)*; the angle of inclination, measured according to the worktop, must not exceed 2°.

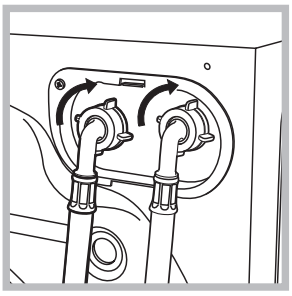
Levelling your appliance correctly will provide it with stability and avoid any vibrations, noise and shifting during operation. If it is placed on a fitted or loose carpet, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow enough room for ventilation beneath the Washer-dryer.

Electric and water connections

Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Connect the supply pipe to the water mains using a gas 3/4 attachment, fitting the rubber gasket and the filter supplied with the appliance and ensuring that they are fimly tightened to the taps. The water supply marked **C** must be connected to the cold water tap; the pipe marked **H** must be connected to the hot water tap. Both pipes may be connected to the cold water tap using the special **Y** connection with multiple attachments, supplied with the appliance *(see figure)*. Before making the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



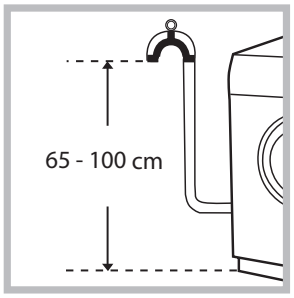
2. Connect the other end of the water inlet hose to the Washer-dryer, screwing it onto the appliance's cold water inlet, situated on the top right-hand side on the rear of the appliance *(see figure)*.

3. Make sure there are no kinks or bends in the hose.

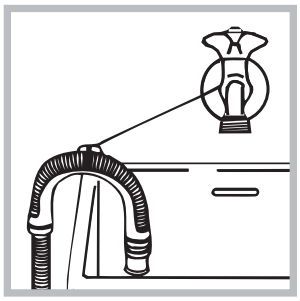
! The water pressure at the tap must be within the values indicated in the Technical details table *(on the next page)*.

! If the water inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialist store or an authorised serviceman.

Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



alternatively, place it over the edge of a basin, sink or tub, fastening the duct supplied to the tap *(see figure)*. The free end of the hose should not be underwater.

! We advise against the use of hose extensions; in case of absolute need, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length.

Electric connection

Before plugging the appliance into the mains socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and in compliance with the applicable law;
- the socket is able to sustain the appliance's maximum power load indicated in the Technical details table *(on the right)*;
- the supply voltage is included within the values i ndicated on the Technical details table *(on the right)*;
- the socket is compatible with the washing machine's plug. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

! The washing machine should not be installed in an outdoor environment, not even when the area is sheltered, because it may be very dangerous to leave it exposed to rain and thunderstorms.

! When the washing machine is installed, the mains socket must be within easy reach.

! Do not use extensions or multiple sockets.

! The power supply cable must never be bent or dangerously compressed.

! The power supply cable must only be replaced by an authorised serviceman.

Warning! The company denies all liability if and when these norms are not respected.

The first wash cycle

Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, setting the 90°C programme without a pre-wash cycle.

Technical details

Model	WIDL 106
Dimensions	59.5 cm wide 85 cm high 53.5 cm deep
Capacity	from 1 to 6.5 kg for the wash programme; from 1 to 4 kg for the drying programme
Electric connections	voltage 230/240 Volts 50 Hz maximum absorbed power 2050 W
Water connections	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 46 litres
Spin speed	up to 1000 rpm
Control programmes according to AS/NZS 2040.2 AS/NZS 2442.2	**Wash:** programme 2; temperature 60°C; run with a load of 6.5 kg **Drying:** first drying cycle performed with a 1 kg load, by selecting a drying time of 40 min; Second drying cycle performed with a 4 kg load and the DRYING knob on the setting.
CE	This appliance is compliant with the following European Community Directives: - 73/23/CEE of 19/02/73 (Low Voltage) and subsequent amendments - 89/336/CEE of 03/05/89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent amendments

Washer-dryer description

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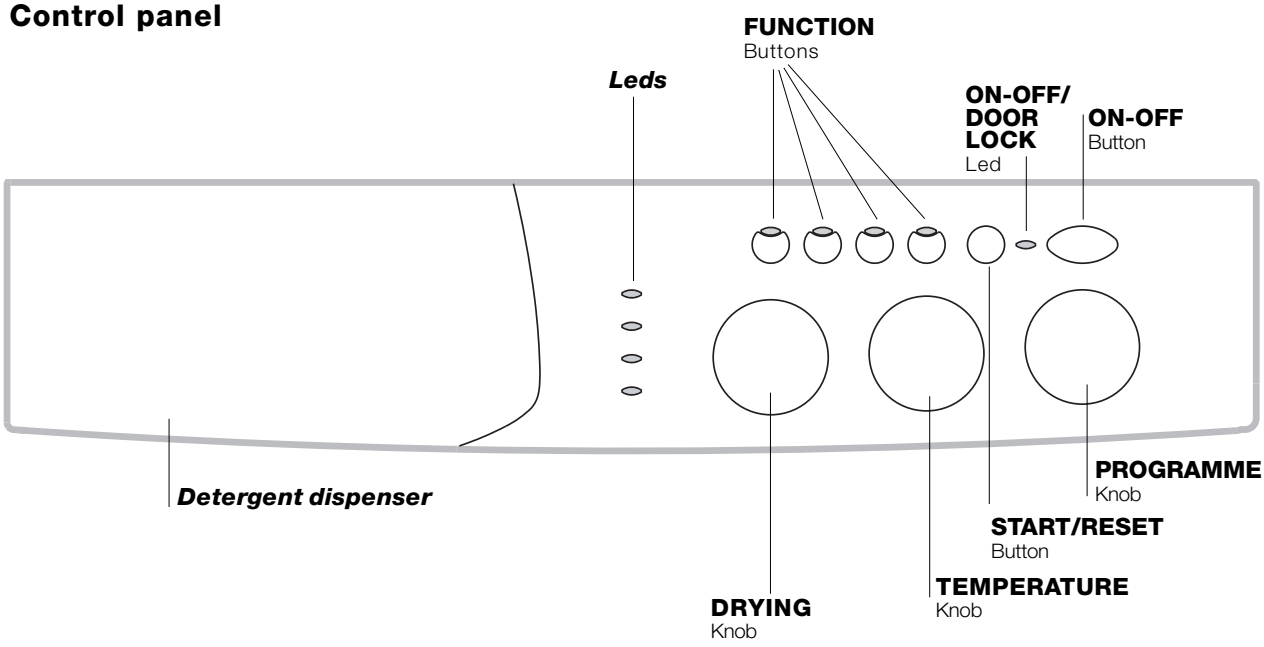
Control panel



Detergent dispenser: to add detergent and fabric softener *(see page 8).*

LEDS: to find out which wash cycle phase is under way.
If the Delay Timer function has been set, the time left until the programme starts will be indicated *(see page 5)*.

DRYING knob: to set the desired drying cycle *(see page 7).*

FUNCTION buttons: to select the functions available. The button corresponding to the function selected will remain on.

TEMPERATURE knob: to set the temperature or the cold wash cycle *(see page 7)*.

START/RESET button: to start the programmes or cancel any incorrect settings.

ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led: to find out whether the Washer-dryer is on and if the appliance door can be opened *(see page 5)*.

ON/OFF button: to turn the Washer-dryer on and off.

PROGRAMME knob: to select the wash programmes. The knob stays still during the cycle.

Leds

The LEDS provide important information.
This is what they can tell you:

Delay set:
If the Delay Timer function has been enabled *(see page. 7)*, once you have started the programme, the LED corresponding to the delay set will begin to flash:

As time passes, the remaining delay will be displayed, and the corresponding LED will flash:

Once the set delay is complete, the flashing LED will turn off and the programme set will start.

Cycle phase under way:
During the wash cycle, the LEDs gradually illuminate on to indicate the cycle phase under way:

Prewash / Wash

Rinse

Spin cycle

Drying

Note:
- during draining, the LED corresponding to the Spin cycle phase will be turned on.

- when the drying cycle is complete, the indicator light relative to phase will flash, to indicate that the DRYING knob needs to be set back to the **0** setting.

Function buttons
The FUNCTION BUTTONS also act like LEDS.
When a function is selected, the corresponding button is illuminated.
If the function selected is incompatible with the programme set, the button will flash and the function will not be enabled.
If you set a function that is incompatible with another function you selected previously, only the last one selected will be enabled.

ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK led:
If this LED is on, the appliance door is locked to prevent it from being opened accidentally; to avoid any damages, wait for the LED to flash before you open the appliance door.

! The rapid flashing of the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led together with the flashing of at least one other LED indicates there is an abnormality. Call for Technical Assistance.

Starting and Programmes

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Briefly: starting a programme

1. Switch the Washer-dryer on by pressing button ⏻.
All the LEDS will light up for a few seconds and the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led will begin to flash.
2. Load your laundry into the washing machine and shut the appliance door.
3. Set the PROGRAMME knob to the programme required.
4. Set the wash temperature *(see page 7)*.
5. Set the drying cycle if necessary *(see page 7)*.
6. Add the detergent and any fabric softener *(see page 8)*.
7. Start he programme by pressing the START/RESET button.
To cancel it, keep the START/RESET button pressed for at least 2 seconds.
8. When the programme is finished, the ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led will flash to indicate that the appliance door can be opened. Take out your laundry and leave the appliance door ajar to allow the drum to dry thoroughly. Turn the Washer-dryer off by pressing button ⏻.

Programme table

Type of fabric and degree of soil	Programmes	Temperature	Detergent		Fabric softener	Cycle length (minutes)	Description of wash cycle
			pre-wash	wash			
Standard							
Extremely soiled whites (sheets, tablecloths, etc.)	**1**	90°C	•	•	•	135	Pre-wash, wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Extremely soiled whites (sheets, tablecloths, etc.)	**2**	90°C		•	•	125	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Heavily soiled whites and fast colours	**2**	60°C		•	•	110	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Heavily soiled whites and delicate colours	**2**	40°C		•	•	105	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Slightly soiled whites and delicate colours (shirts, jumpers, etc.)	**3**	40°C		•	•	70	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Heavily soiled fast colours (baby linen, etc.)	**4**	60°C		•	•	75	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or delicate spin cycle
Heavily soiled fast colours (baby linen, etc.)	**4**	40°C		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or delicate spin cycle
Wool	**5**	40°C		•	•	50	Wash cycle, rinse cycles anti-crease or delicate spin cycle
Very delicate fabrics (curtains, silk, viscose, etc.)	**6**	30°C		•	•	45	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, anti-crease or draining cycle
Drying cotton	**7**						
Drying delicates	**8**						
Time 4 you							
Heavily soiled whites and fast colours	**9**	60°C		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
Delicate colours (all types of slightly soiled garments)	**10**	40°C		•	•	40	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, delicate spin cycle
Delicate colours (all types of slightly soiled garments)	**11**	30°C		•	•	30	Wash cycle, rinse cycles and delicate spin cycle
Sport							
Sports shoes (MAX. 2 pairs)	**12**	30°C		•	•	50	Cold wash (without detergents), wash cycle, rinse cycles, and delicate spin cycle
Fabrics for sportswear (Tracksuits, shorts, etc.)	**13**	30°C		•	•	60	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
PARTIAL PROGRAMMES							
Rinse					•		Rinse cycles and spin cycle
Spin cycle							Draining and spin cycle
Drain							Drain

Notes

-For programme 9, we advise against exceeding a wash load of 3.5 kg.

-For programme 13 we advise against exceeding a wash load of 2 kg.

-For the anti-crease function: see Easy iron, *opposite page*. The information contained in the table is purely indicative.

Special programme

Daily (programme 11 for Synthetics) is designed to wash lightly soiled garments in a short amount of time: it only lasts 30 minutes and allows you to save on both time and energy. By setting this programme (11 at 30°C), you can wash different fabrics together (except for woollen and silk items), with a maximum load of 3 kg.
We recommend the use of liquid detergent.

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Setting the temperature

Turn the TEMPERATURE knob to set the wash temperature *(see Programme table on page 6)*.
The temperature can be lowered, or even set to a cold wash (❄).

Set the drying cycle

Turn the DRYING knob to set the desired drying type.
Two options are available:
A - Based on time: From 40 minutes to 150.
B - Based on the damp level of the dry clothes:
Iron: slightly damp clothes, easy to iron.
Hanger: dry clothes to put away.
Cupboard: very dry clothes, recommended for towelling and bathrobes.

A cooling stage is foreseen at the end of the drying cycle.

The data contained in the table are purely indicative.

Table of drying times

Fabric type	Load type	Max. load (kg)	Cup-board	Hanger	Iron
Cotton, Linen	Clothing of different sizes	4	130	120	110
Cotton	Terry towels	4	130	120	110
Terital, Cotton	Sheets, Shirts	2,5	90	80	70
Acrylics	Pyjamas, socks, etc.	1	65	60	60
Nylon	Slips, tights, stockings, etc.	1	65	60	60

If your laundry load to wash and dry is exceptionally in excess of the maximum load foreseen *(see table opposite)*, perform the wash cycle, and when the programme is complete, divide up the garments and put part of them back in the drum. Now follow the instructions provided for a **dry only** cycle. Repeat this procedure for the remainder of the load.

Dry only
Turn the PROGRAMME knob to one of the drying settings (7-8) depending on the type of fabric, then select the desired drying type using the DRYING knob.

Important: - A spin cycle is carried out during the drying if you have set a cotton programme and a level of dryness (Cupboard, Hanger, Iron).
- For cotton loads of less than 1 Kg, use the drying programme designed for delicate fabrics.

Functions

To enable a function:
1. press the button corresponding to the desired function, according to the table below;
2. the function is enabled when the corresponding button is illuminated.
Note: The rapid flashing of the button indicates that the corresponding function cannot be selected for the programme set.

Function	Effect	Comments	Enabled with programmes:
Delay Timer	Delays the start of the wash by up to 9 hours.	Press the button repeatedly until the LED corresponding to the desired delay is turned on. The fifth time the button is pressed, the function will be disabled. N.B.: Once you have pressed the Start/Reset button, the delay can only be decreased if you wish to modify it.	All
Easy iron	This option reduces the amount of creasing on fabrics, making them easier to iron.	When this function is set, programmes 4, 5, 6 will end with the laundry left to soak (Anti-crease) and the Rinse cycle phase LED will flash. - to conclude the cycle, press the START/RESET button; - to run the draining cycle alone, set the knob to the relative symbol and press the START/RESET button.	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, Rinse cycle.
Extra Rinse	Increases the efficiency of the rinse.	Recommended when the appliance has a full load or with large quantities of detergent.	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, Rinse cycle.
1000-500	Reduces the spin speed.		All programmes except for 6 and draining.

Detergents and laundry

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Detergent dispenser

Good washing results also depend on the correct dose of detergent: adding too much detergent won't necessarily make for a more efficient wash, and may in fact cause build up on the interior of your appliance and even pollute the environment.

Open up the detergent dispenser and pour in the detergent and fabric softener, as follows.

compartment 1: Detergent for pre-wash (powder)
compartment 2: Detergent for the wash cycle (powder or liquid)
Liquid detergent should only be poured in immediately prior to the wash cycle start.
compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)
The fabric softener should not overflow from the grid.

! Do not use hand wash detergent because it may form too much foam.

Preparing your laundry

- Divide your laundry according to:
  - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label.
  - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all pockets and check for loose buttons.
- Do not exceed the weight limits stated below, which refer to the weight when dry:
  Sturdy fabrics: max 6.5 kg
  Synthetic fabrics: max 2.5 kg
  Delicate fabrics: max 2 kg
  Wool: max 1 kg

How much does your laundry weigh?

1 sheet 400-500 g
1 pillow case 150-200 g
1 tablecloth 400-500 g
1 bathrobe 900-1,200 g
1 towel 150-250 g

Special items

Curtains: fold curtains and place them in a pillow case or mesh bag. Wash them separately without exceeding half the appliance load. Use programme 6 which excludes the spin cycle automatically.
Quilted coats and windbreakers: if they are padded with goose or duck down, they can be machine-washed. Turn the garments inside out and load a maximum of 2-3 kg, repeating the rinse cycle once or twice and using the delicate spin cycle.
Wool: for best results, use a specific detergent, taking care not to exceed a load of 1 kg.

Only low-sud detergents should be used in Front Loading washing machines, failure to use low sud detergents will result in damage in the machine.

Precautions and advice

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! The Washer-dryer was designed and built in compliance with the applicable international safety regulations. The following information is provided for your safety and should consequently be read carefully.

General safety

- This appliance has been designed for non-professional, household use and its functions must not be changed.
- This washing machine should only be used by adults and in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual.
- Never touch the washing machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable to unplug the appliance from the electricity socket. Pull the plug out yourself.
- Do not open the detergent dispenser while the appliance is in operation.
- Do not touch the drain water as it could reach very high temperatures.
- Never force the washing machine door: this could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent any accidental openings.
- In the event of a malfunction, do not under any circumstances touch internal parts in order to attempt repairs.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while in operation.
- The appliance door tends to get quite hot during the wash cycle.
- Should it have to be moved, proceed with the help of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading your laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.
- During the drying phase, the door tends to get quite hot.
- Do not use the appliance to dry clothes that have been washed with flammable solvents (e.g. trichlorethylene).
- Do not use the appliance to dry foam rubber or similar elastomers.
- Make sure that the water tap is turned on during the drying cycles.
- This washer-dryer can only be used to dry clothes which have been pre-washed in water.

Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging material:
  observe local regulations, so the packaging can be re-used.
- Disposing of an old Washer-dryer:
  before scrapping your appliance, cut the power supply cable and remove the appliance door.

Saving energy and respecting the environment

Environmentally-friendly technology

If you only see a little water through your appliance door, this is because thanks to the latest Indesit technology, your washing machine only needs less than half the amount of water to get the best results: an objective reached to respect the environment.

Saving on detergent, water, energy and time

- To avoid wasting resources, the Washer-dryer should be used with a full load. A full load instead of two half loads allows you to save up to 50% on energy.
- The pre-wash cycle is only necessary on extremely soiled garments. Avoiding it will save on detergent, time, water and between 5 and 15% energy.
- Treating stains with a stain remover or leaving them to soak before washing will cut down the need to wash them at high temperatures. A programme at 60°C instead of 90°C or one at 40°C instead of 60°C will save up to 50% on energy.
- Use the correct quantity of detergent depending on the water hardness, how soiled the garments are and the amount of laundry you have, to avoid wastage and to protect the environment: despite being biodegradable, detergents do contain ingredients that alter the natural balance of the environment. In addition, avoid using fabric softener as much as possible.
- If you use your washing machine from late in the afternoon until the early hours of the morning, you will help reduce the electricity board's peak load. The Delay Timer option *(see page 7)* helps to organise your wash cycles accordingly.
- If your laundry has to be dried in a tumble dryer, select a high spin speed. Having the least water possible in your laundry will save you time and energy in the drying process.

Care and maintenance

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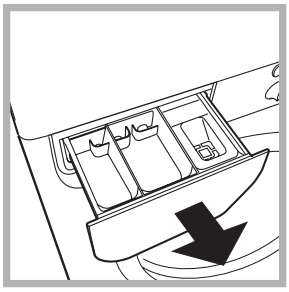
Cutting off the water or electricity supply

- Turn off the water tap after every wash. This will limit the wear of your appliance's water system and also prevent leaks.
- Unplug your appliance when cleaning it and during all maintenance operations.

Cleaning your appliance

The exterior and rubber parts of your appliance can be cleaned with a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser



Remove the dispenser by raising it and pulling it out *(see figure)*.
Wash it under running water; this operation should be repeated frequently.

Caring for your appliance door and drum

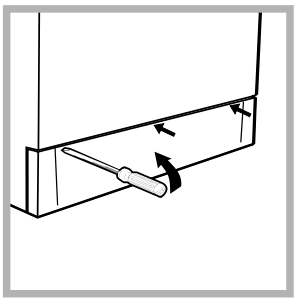
- Always leave the appliance door ajar to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

Cleaning the pump

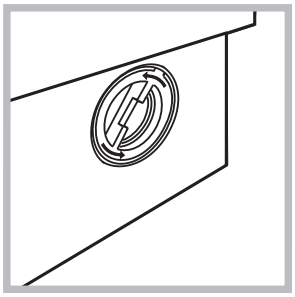
The Washer-dryer is fitted with a self-cleaning pump that does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber that protects the pump, situated in the lower part of the same.

! Make sure the wash cycle has ended and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. using a screwdriver, remove the cover panel on the lower front of the Washer-dryer *(see figure)*;



2. unscrew the lid rotating it anti-clockwise *(see figure)*: a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal;

3. clean the interior thoroughly;
4. screw the lid back on;
5. reposition the panel, making sure the hooks are securely in place before you push it onto the appliance.

Checking the water inlet hose

Check the water inlet hose at least once a year. If you see any cracks, replace it immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use hoses that have already been used.

Troubleshooting

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Your Washer-dryer could fail to work. Before calling for Assistance *(see page 12)*, make sure the problem can't easily be solved by consulting the following list.

Problem	Possible causes/Solution:
The washer-dryer won't start.	• The appliance is not plugged into the socket, or not enough to make contact. • There has been a power failure.
The wash cycle won't start.	• The appliance door is not shut properly. • The ⏻ button has not been pressed. • The START/RESET button has not been pressed. • The water tap is not turned on. • A delayed start has been set (using the Delay Timer, *see page 7*).
The washer-dryer fails to load water.	• The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap. • The hose is bent. • The water tap is not turned on. • There is a water shortage. • The water pressure is insufficient. • The START/RESET button has not been pressed.
The washer-dryer continuously loads and unloads water.	• The drain hose is not fitted between 65 and 100 cm from the floor *(see page 3)*. • The free end of the hose is underwater *(see page 3)*. • The wall drainage system doesn't have a breather pipe. If the problem persists even after these checks, turn off the water tap, switch the appliance off and call for Assistance. If the dwelling is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be drain trap problems causing the Washer-dryer to load and unload water continuously. In order to avoid such an inconvenience, special anti-drain trap valves are available in shops.
The washer-dryer does not drain or spin.	• The programme does not foresee the draining: some programmes require enabling the draining manually *(see page 6)*. • The Easy iron option is enabled: to complete the programme, press the START/RESET button *(see page 7)*. • The drain hose is bent *(see page 3)*. • The drain duct is clogged.
The washer-dryer vibrates too much during the spin cycle.	• The drum was not unblocked correctly during installation *(see page 2)*. • The Washer-dryer is not level *(see page 2)*. • The Washer-dryer is closed in between furniture cabinets and the wall *(see page 2)*.
The washer-dryer leaks.	• The water inlet hose is not screwed on correctly *(see page 2)*. • The detergent dispenser is obstructed (to clean it, *see page 10)*. • The drain hose is not secured properly *(see page 3)*.
The ON-OFF/DOOR LOCK Led flashes rapidly at the same time as at least one other LED.	• Call for Assistance because this means there is an abnormality.
There is too much foam.	• The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should bear the definition "for washing machines" or "hand and machine wash", or the like). • You used too much detergent.
The washer-dryer does not dry.	• The appliance is not plugged into the socket, or not enough to make contact. • There has been a power failure. • The appliance door is not shut properly. • A delayed start has been set (using the Delay Timer, *see page 7*). • the DRYING knob is on the **0** setting.

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Before calling for Assistance:

- Check whether you can solve the problem on your own *(see page 11)*;
- Restart the programme to check whether the problem has been solved;
- If this is not the case, contact an authorised Technical Service Centre on the telephone number provided on the guarantee certificate.

! Always request the assistance of authorised servicemen.

Notify the operator of:

- the type of problem;
- the appliance model (Mod.);
- the serial number (S/N).

This information can be found on the data plate situated on the rear of the washer-dryer.